

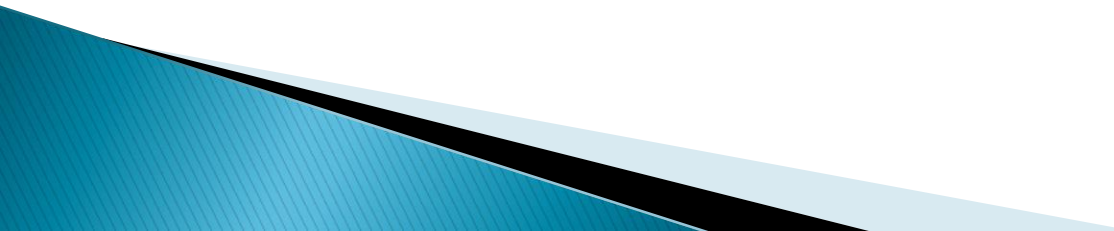


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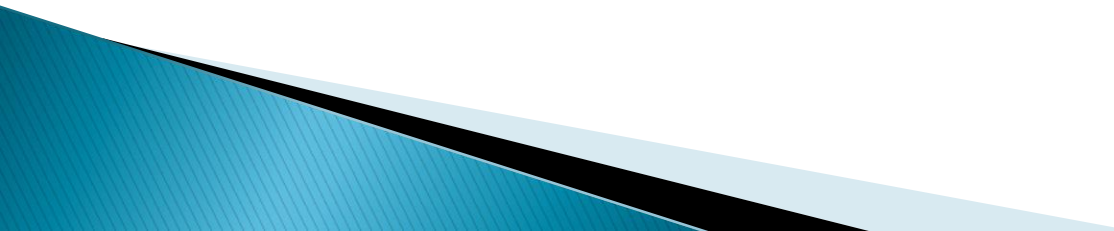
Office of Education Reentry Transition Specialists

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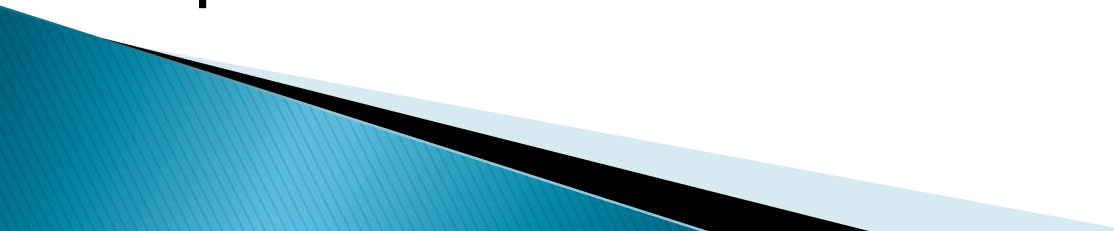
Presentation to CAB – July 11, 2019

- ▶ Pre-Release Planning Pilot Project update
 - ▶ Pre-Release Planning Pilot Data
 - ▶ Transition services at Martinez and Marsh Creek
 - ▶ Identified gaps
 - ▶ Game Plan for Success (GPS) program overview
 - ▶ GPS program needs
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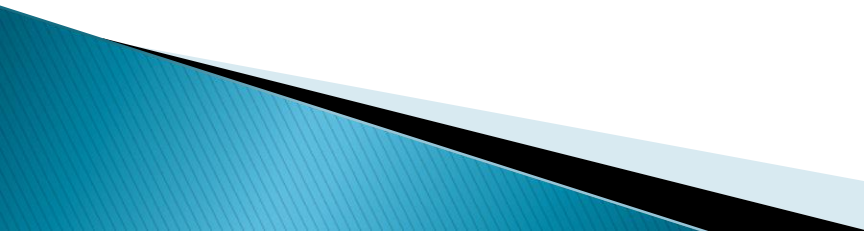
Pre-Release Planning Pilot Project

- ▶ Began February 2018
 - ▶ Only at West County Detention Facility
 - ▶ Has served 223 participants thru 5/31/19, with 173 being counted in the data
 - ▶ Goal was to enhance connection to services upon release to reduce recidivism
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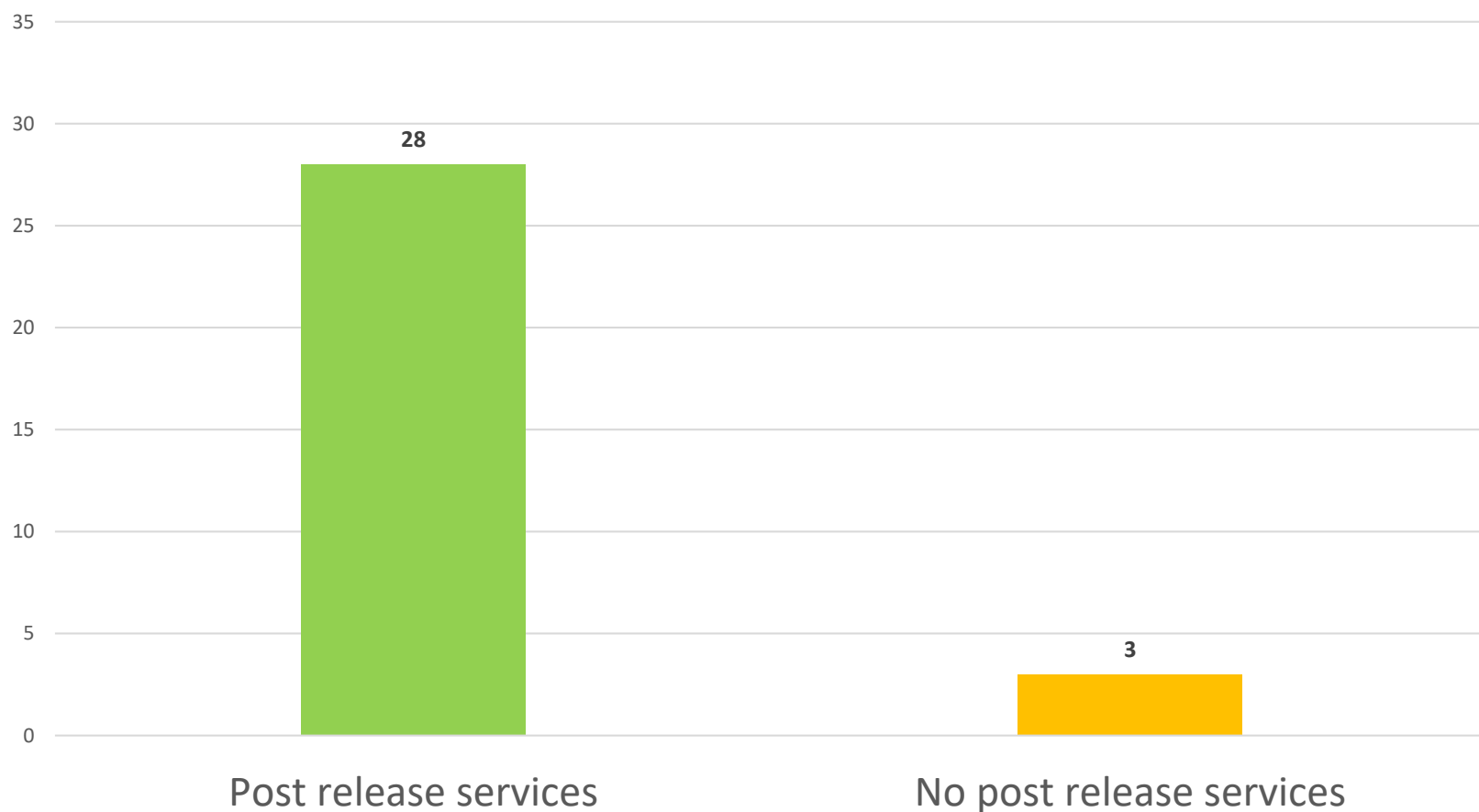
Pre-Release Planning Pilot Data

- ▶ During the period of the pilot, 173 individuals participated. A small over-representation of males were present in the sample.
 - 57% Male
 - 42% Female
 - ▶ Among the participants, half engaged in some type of service, post release.
 - ▶ 15% of participants obtained employment, post-release.
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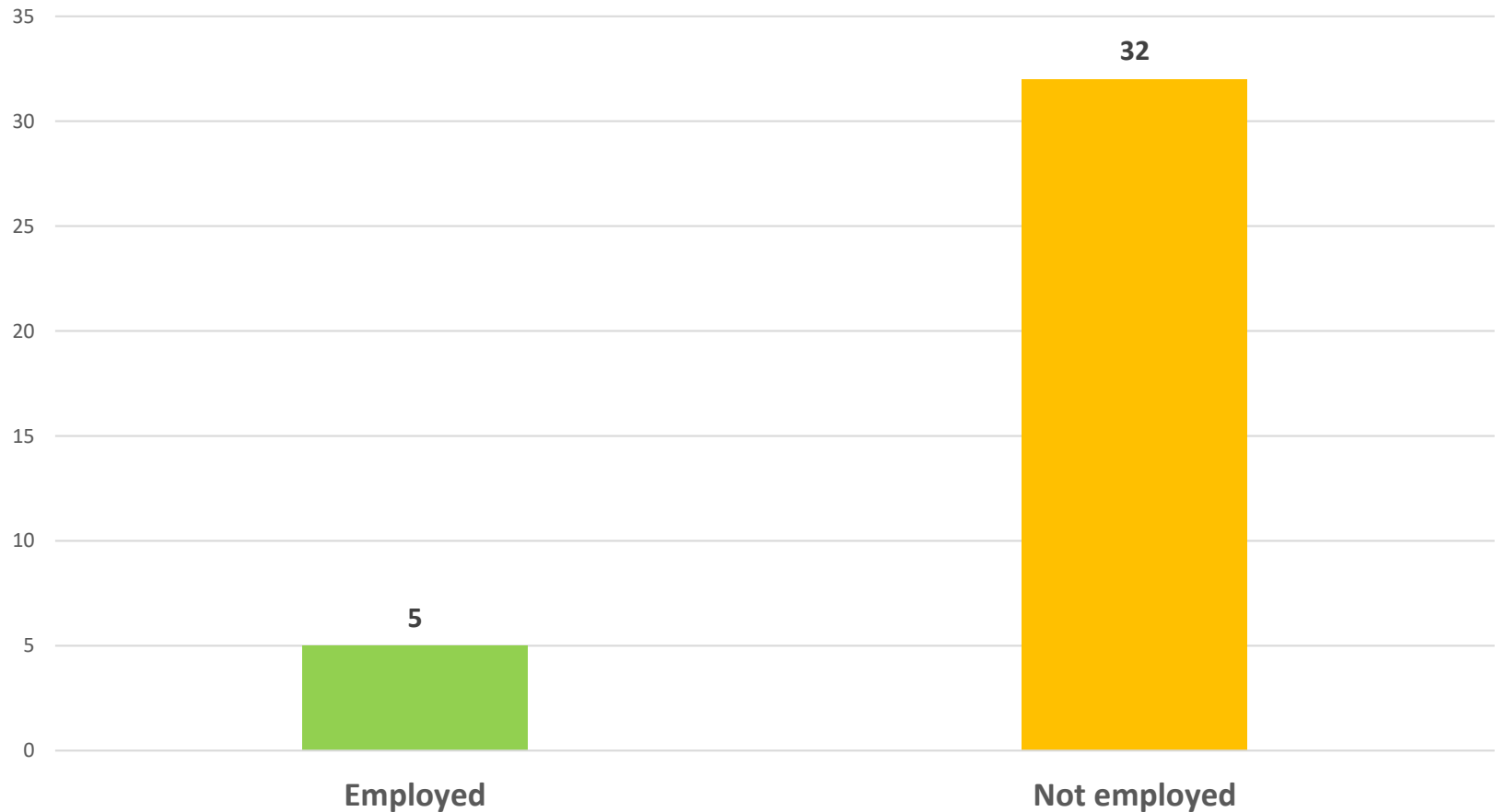
Pre-Release Planning Pilot Data

- ▶ While the overall sample size is relatively small, a positive relationship between post-release services and employment was found. Here, 28% of those who engaged in post release services obtained employment compared to 3% of those who did not engage in post release services.
 - ▶ Almost one third (29%) of participants returned to custody at least once. No relationship was found between post release services and return to custody.
 - ▶ However, a negative relationship was found between employment and return to custody. Here, 5% of those who obtained employment returned to custody compared to 32% of those who did not obtain employment.
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Rates of Employment by Post-release Service Engagement



Rates of Return to Custody by Employment, Post-Release




Transition Services

April – June 2019

- ▶ **Martinez Detention Facility**
 - ▶ 32 Intakes
 - ▶ 70 Individual planning meetings
 - ▶ 26 transition plans given
 - ▶ 10 Medi-Cal
- ▶ **Marsh Creek Detention Facility**
 - ▶ 44 Intakes
 - ▶ 92 Individual planning meetings
 - ▶ 33 Transition plans given
 - ▶ 26 Medi-Cal



Gaps

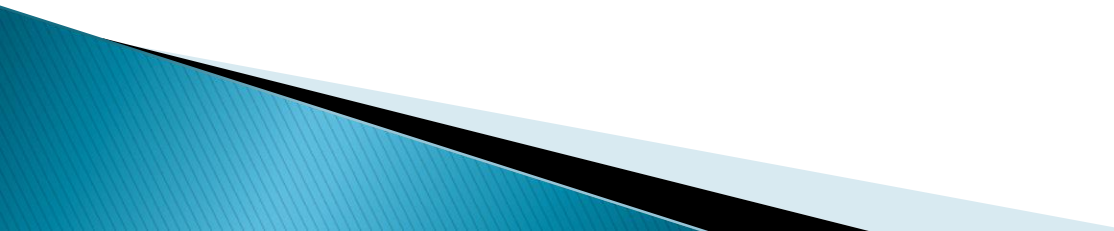
- ▶ Face to face meetings from referral agencies prior to release
 - ▶ Connection to service upon release
 - ▶ Early planning with CORE for those who are homeless
 - ▶ Weekend, holiday, before and after hour releases
 - ▶ Knowing when participants are transferred or released unexpectedly
 - ▶ Referral agency's use of SAFE
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Game Plan for Success (GPS)

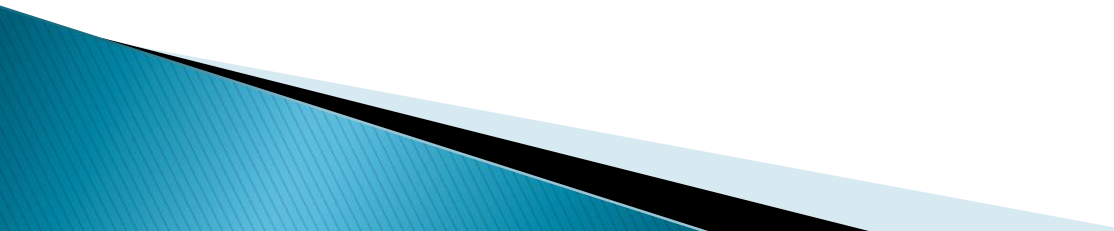
Program Overview

- ▶ Reentry Program in all 3 facilities for those with release dates
- ▶ 8 Orientations per week across all facilities
 - 3 WCDF, 4 MDF, 1 MCDF
- ▶ Release planning begins at entry and is based on Risk Need Responsivity Assessment
- ▶ Knowledge of and access to in-custody programs
- ▶ Coordinated reentry with 2 points of entry:
 - Reentry Success Center (West County)
 - Reentry Network (Central & East County)

GPS Orientation

- ▶ Program Overview
 - ▶ Intake Form
 - ▶ George Mason University Risk Need Responsivity Assessment
 - ▶ Goal setting
 - ▶ Schedule creation and referral to in-custody programs based on assessment
 - ▶ Transition planning information
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GPS Follow-up Meetings

- ▶ Based on release date
 - ▶ Motivational interviewing
 - ▶ Continued goal setting and evaluate progress towards goals
 - ▶ Barrier removal
 - ▶ Team approach
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GPS Exit Meeting

- ▶ Provide transition plan
- ▶ Conduct exit survey
- ▶ Warm hand off to either Center or Network

GPS Marsh Creek – Scheduled hours

- ▶ Reentry Network
- ▶ Reentry Success Center
- ▶ Rubicon
- ▶ Health, Housing and Homeless Services
- ▶ College and Adult Education
- ▶ Rubicon
- ▶ Bay Area Legal Aid
- ▶ AODS
- ▶ Patient Financial Services
- ▶ Mini employer hiring events



GPS Program Needs

- ▶ Part-time assistant
 - assist with data entry, general office duties, follow up surveys of participants
- ▶ 3rd Reentry Transition Specialist
- ▶ Employment Specialist
- ▶ Network and Center staff present for in-custody meetings to build relationship
- ▶ Fill gaps in service and transportation for releases beyond 8am to 5pm, weekends and holidays (possibly a CORE team)